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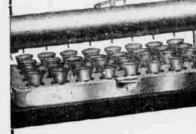
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OUT OF TOWN NOTES

Mrs. Lizzie Bell, Mrs. Rebecca Flow-

City Friday. Rev. R. L. Dent of exalted and faith in him as the

in our city Thursday and Friday, pointed out as the important things

ers and Misses Loraine Sisco and talking it. We are hoping that much

the city Saturday. On Sunday morn- Nannie Ridley was the hostess of the ing. April 8th, at Brown's Chapel A. Bon Ton Club at her country home, M. E. Church, Rev. Samuel R. Skel- "Sunny Heights," Friday afternoon

ton, the great evangelist, fired the April 6th. The meeting opened with

opening gun in the evangelistic effort of the said church. It sounded the election of officers was held and re-keynote for a successful service. The wholesome admonitions given by ton, president; Mrs. B. L. Clark, vice

him evidently go straight home to president; Mrs. Ollie Powers, treas-

the hearts of those who hear them. orer; Mrs. Viola Taylor, secretary;

He keeps up with increasing power Mrs. Nannie Ridley, assistant secre

is persuasive and wonderfully con-Richardson on Gibbs street Friday,

Wood Milis was a pleasant visitor truth, the way and the life

Irene Sherrod of Rives shopped in good may be accomplished.

LAKE PROVIDENCE. Rev. S. F. Swift, pastor Providence Baptist Church, filled his pulpit Sun-day morning and preached a most His subject was wonderful sermon. I am a Good Shepherd." Sunday thool was opened at 9 30 o'clock by Assistant Superintendent Bro. Robert Davis. The attendance and collecon were good. The young people of Providence Sunday School enterained their friends and parenta cely at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a very nice Easter exercise con-ducted by Miss Hattle Goens, Bro. R. B. Edmondson lectured to the school. His subject was "The Resurection of Christ," after which Miss and effectiveness; a plain, simple, tary. Martha E. Maxwell and Wilhelmina yet forceful presentation of gospel antly the hostess served a delicious truths. Rev. Skelton is one of the truths. Rev. Skelton is one of the dablest evangelists in the field. He the superintendent, dismissed with vincing in presenting the message of April 13th. After several days' ill-prayer. Rev. E. T. Britton of Nash everlasting life. He appeals to reaville preached Sunday night at the son and not to the emotions of his of duty. We are glad to report that absence of our pastor. His text was "Death in the Pot." Those on the In his sermons' Jesus Christ is proving. sick list this week are still improv-

BRIERSVILLE.

Miss Josephine Lewis and Charlie B. Lewis were the guests of their brother and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, and a three course menu was served. Miss Josephine Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis. One of our old friends is spending a few weeks in St. Louis. Well, who is it? It is Mrs. Cane Walton o' this place. There she is spending a Yew weeks with her sons, Messrs Charley and Daley Walton. We are expecting her in a few days. William Pettis was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Paralee Pettis, last Wednesday, and also Master Price Mr. Jim Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Vinson Sunday, also Mr. Edd Weakley and lovely dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams were the guests of Mr. Charlie Lewis Wednesday and Thursday night. A two course menu was served.

UNION CITY. The Easter exercise at Brown's On April 15th, 1916, this dear saint. Not only in Nashville are these chapel A. M. E. Crurch was simple of God entered into rest. In loving Memorial Services being held, From the responsionity of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits impressively carried out Sunday memory of her life and service many sections of the country we are afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program Sunday, April 15th, the first anni- receiving letters, telling us of the under the direction of the Sunday versary of her home-going has been plans of the people to honor the achool superintendent was replete in set apart for Memorial Day. It is memory of this departed saint, who every respect. In spite of the in-requested that in all the churches "being dead yet speaketh," and aldement weather the church was filled pasters preach on the subject of ready offerings have come in to sus-dinost to its utmost capacity. The "Family Religion," emphasizing the tain what has been so well begun. Rev. W. A. Smith, delivered need of daily. Bible study in the cogent address and closed the same home and the sustaining of the fam- privileges than those in other places. with a strong appeal in behalf of By altar, During Sister Moore's life On Sunday evening at 5 time the follow support and continuousested that she be laid to rest among clock Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church was nace of the work when she had to the scene of a well-planned Easter cx. lay it down was often in her mind, he free to visit her grave at any orcise. Appearances showed that the At these services an offering for the time. So in beautiful Greenwood superintendent and teachers had ex-support of the Fireside Schools will Cemetery all that is mortal of Sister ated every efort to make the occa- be taken, as an expression of love Moore was placed. ston was it was—an onjoyable one, and appreciation for the one who gave herself so unreservedly for the attested to the efficiency of the partuplit of the people. These offerings triends are given an invitation to the ficipants. The musical numbers rendered deserve special mention. Mrs. is being raised to insure the permanent support of the cause founded by Sister Joanna P. Moore and to which if our midst, and who like her Mastrons. u Anna Carter returned Thursday she gave her life. m Mason City, Iowa, where she ad made her home for two years. We are glad to welcome her home Miss Robble Muse spent the eck-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham on Wadell street. Janie Alexander of Fulton is the ouse-guest of Mrs. B. L. Clarke on outh Eury street. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wells spent Sunday in Brownsville, Mr. Wells returned at night, but Mrs. Wells remains for everal days with home folks. Mr. ra J. Valentine of Cairo spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Lynch Stockdale is seriously ill at the home of his mother on Clover street, Mrs. Marshall Mesley is convaiescing. Mrs. Annie Lee Owens left Sunday night for Creighton, Pa., where she joins her husband to make that place heir future home. Mrs. McCall of Terell spent several days in the city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Branon, Todd street. Miss Cora Wallace of Rives passed through the city Saturday en route to Hickman Mrs. Lou Anna Bransford is slowly convalescing, Mr. James eaves in a few days for St. Louis

The many friends regret to hear of

Weddington attended the closing ex-

ercises of the public school at Rives

Friday night. Mr. Beecher Harris

f Martin spent a few hours in the

PROF. WALTER S. BUCHANAN, A. M., PH. D.,

resident A. & M. College, Normal the death of Miss Clara Jones, who Ala., who delivered the principal didress before Middle Tennessee died in Hickman Thursday, April 5th. Miss Jones was formerly of this Association at St. Paul place and was a prominent figure in A. M. E. Church last Friday night. society. She was a favorite among Prof. Buchanan is the son-in-law of the younger set and her death is deeply deplored by all who knew her. the late W. H. Council and succeeds him after his death as president Ida Watson and Mrs. Marie of the school.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION ELECT OFFICERS.

lay School everal of the pastors met in the parors of the Y. M. C. A. and elected officers for the Baptist Sunday School Union for the ensuing year. Rev. J. Fillmore street. He will recover. T. Tunstill, pastor of the Vine Glen Baptist Church was elected president: Baptist Church was elected Secretary; Mr. P. B. Lockridge of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church was elected assistant secretary. Mr. W. Sheffield of New Hope Baptist Church was elected treasurer. The following special committee was elected; Rev. A. Phillips of the Pilgrim Emanuel Baptist Church, D. W. Stewart of the North Sixth Street Baptist Church, H. A. Boyd of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, to draft rules under which the Union will operate in the future. It was also agreed that another meeting of the Union would be held Monday night, April 16th, in the parlors of the but is composed of the following the Y. M. C. A. They all pledged old-fashioned roots and herbs: night, April 16th, in the parlors of loyal support and co-operation with Church and Sunday school in their plans to entertain the Sunday School Congress that is to be held here June 13-18th. Those present were: Mr. J. T. Marshall of Pleasant Green Bap-Glen Baptist Church, Mr. Phineas
Baker of the Mt. Olive Baptist
Church, W. O. Moore of Fifteenth
Avenue Baptist Church, E. L. Cleggett
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SENNA LEAVES

Rev. J. P. Robinson, D. D.

This is a question that seems to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder and upfield the hands of our Presidents making it better than ordinary Casters—the finding by the black this country out of war. But a care, and thus the combination acts not PHONE MAIN 105 Baker of the Mt. Olive Baptist Hope Baptist Church, J. S. Baugh, Pleasant Green Baptist Church, B. P. Lockridge of Mt. Zion Baptist Church J. A. Turner and Columbus Redmond of St. John Baptist Church, A. D. Thomas of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Sam Kimbro of New Hope Baptist NASHVIJLE, TENN | Church, Rev. A. Phillips of Pilgrim

iter, went about doing good, Emanuel Baptist Church, John H. reduce revenues, to discriminate in fa-North Sixth Street Baptist Church. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. Phillips.

A stone has been

SHILOH BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Corner Peabody and Liberty Street. ofered by the superintendent, T. S. Smith. Teachers at their places matters of great importance to the the first spilled on the Boston Comand the children on time. Many visitors were present at Sunday school. New scholars were added to the school. The Easter lesson was beautiful, "Jesus, the good Shepherd," John 10:118. Motto Text, "i giveth his life for his sheep." John 10:11.

A beautiful Easter sermon was enloyed. Services legan at 11 a. m. Rev. Brown preached a soul-stirring zens sermon. Pastor C. C. Roland was tled. out of town at Chapel Hill. Many visitors were present. The weather was fine. Sunday evening Pastor C. C. Roland returned to Nashville and was present Sunday night to fill his pulpit, Rev. St. Lyttom preached. Pastor C. C. Roland read the evening lesson, Prov. 2:8. After song and prayer Rev. St. Lyttom preached continue development.

eaves a family to mourn their lost. Superintendents with the 9th of April, there to rest from

Prayer services will be held all lieve the best, if not the only practical this week at Shiloh. Pastor C. C. plan, is the federal incorporation of Rev. E. L. Cleggett of the Mt. Nebo Roland wil preach al the week for railroads by general law, which will Baptist Church was elected Vice Pres. Rev. G. B. Bolden and the revival make incorporation thereunder comident; Mr. Phineas Baker of Mt. Olive meeting will start at Shiloh Baptist pulsory, thus imposing on all railroad Church Sunday night. Rev. J. S. companies throughout the United Swift will preach for us.

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Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential," A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed-Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.-Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the rallroad managers. This was the state ment of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages, and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States,

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the rail roads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the rallroad officers of the responsibility of tion systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by Residents of Nashville have greater different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a com As is well known, Sister Moore re- plete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a busithe colored people that they might ness that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly," He summed up the present problems

and difficulties of the railroads as fol-

First.-The multiplicity of regula tions by the several states with respect to the Issue of securities, involving de lays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disas-

Second.-The state regulation rates in such a manner as to unduly Cheatham of New Hope Baptist or of localities and shippers within the Church, H. A. Boyd of Mt. Olive its own borders as against localities to the other. Baptist Church, D. W. Stewart of and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of born and reared together upon this interstate rates.

the commissioners may be, to perform can never be broken. which should never occur in commercommercial and railroad interests of the country.

the good shepherd; the good railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law zens in civilized states are to be set-

Fifth.-The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.-The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to

crease of state commissions in recent On Monday night the Baptist Sun- He will be carried to Bryant Town | years congress will in time be com pelled to exercise its power in the We have on the sick list one premises. To unify regulation there member. Brother Lee Leach, at 6 should be a complete, harmonious, con-Fillmore street. He will recover. States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties

> Judge Lovett contended that the solution, of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains, for that body to exercise that power

and obligations to the public and the

government, so that every investor will

know precisely what every railroad

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victed by a jury therefor and sentenced to the penitentiary or to pena servitude. But in the light of rea son and refinement the race has not committed felony as a race and therefore are citizens. This is true the colored man will always be a citizen of the United States and whatever affects America affects the colored man. War on the American people is war on the colored man. As citizens of America, we are inseparable from those things that go to make up American citizenship;

generally speaking, that which is of White men and black men were continent and there are ties which Third.—The inability of the Inter-state Commerce Commission, whoever cially, together in this country that the vast duties devolving upon it un a perusal of past history that thus der existing laws, resulting in delay- country has had no wars in which the black man did not share and do Opening at 9:30 by the superinten- cial matters-and compelling the com- his part. In the war of the Revolu-Song by the school. Prayer missioners to accept the conclusions of tion he shed the first blood. He was Bro. their employees as final in deciding he is today and yet his blood was

less able to shed blood then than mons. In the war of 1812, he bravely did his part; and in the civil war Fourth.-The practical legality that he bravely fought upon the fields of has been accorded conspiracies to tie battle and stayed there until the victory was won. Then in the Spanish-American War

he won laurels there and rung victo compel the settlement of such dis- tory from the hands of the enemies putes by arbitration or other judicial of this country and swung Old Glory means, as all other issues between citi- to the breezes until the nation was satisfied. In all the warring factions in this country he has been in evi dence and today he cannot escape the war clouds if he would. In fact our colored troops, the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Regiments and 24th Infantry Regiments have been in the Army of the United States for more than forty years. So it can clearly be seen that the Negroes belong to a fighting race and every peril of Shiloh was shocked in services "We believe that the unification of this country has found him ready and on the field of battle mingling and on the field of battle mingling his blood, and sweat with the dust. And now when a foreign nation has put its war dogs barking and howling upon the American track, the Negro will answer the challenge and help bring victory upon the side of right and justice and America will still be the home of the free and the and of the brave. This is his country. He has never

been a foe to America but has always done his part for this great government. Under adverse circumstances he has always stood for America. While we deplore war and all of its deplorable details and results, yet if fight we must, we feel it our duty to say to our people in this country that our interests and our country's interests are one. There is nothing common to the Americans that is not common to us, and when the American homes, lands and industries are protected the homes and interests of the Negroes are protected; for the Negroes own millions of dollars' worth of property and whatever is done to protect the homes and industry of the white race will be done to protect the homes and property of the colored the people of this country will rest I hate war, but when our govern is the right of every citizen. There

ment gives command to shoulder is no power that can erase our names orms. I believe that the Negroes from should not attempt to shield them- ca. We will not be deceived by the selves from the task. This is a wily tactics of any fereign nation.

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